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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kenichi NAKANISHI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/806,136  
For : RECORDING SYSTEM, DATA RECORDING DEVICE, MEMORY DEVICE, AND DATA RECORDING METHOD  
Filed : March 26, 2001  
Examiner : CHOI, Woo H.  
Art Unit : 2186

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

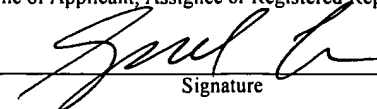
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Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$0
				Total additional fee for this amendment		= \$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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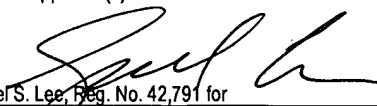
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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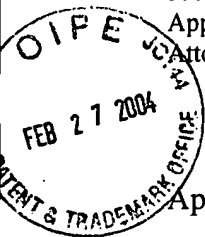
  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.